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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:      Gordon T. Davis, et al

Serial No.:                09/542,189

Filed:                      4/4/2000

For:                        NETWORK PROCESSOR WITH MULTIPLE  
INSTRUCTION THREADS

Group Art Unit:           2183

Examiner:                Huisman, David J.

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision  
dated August 4, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-31.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.
3. ☒ The fee of \$330.00 is
  - ☐ Enclosed.
  - ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
  - ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 4, 2004

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